

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/800,888 Confirmation No. 1946  
Applicant : Timothy E. McMinn et al.  
Filed : March 15, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1793  
Examiner : Elizabeth D. Wood  
Docket No. : 2004B015  
Title : *Process for Producing Catalysts with Reduced Hydrogenation  
Activity and Use Thereof*  
Customer No. : 23455

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 20, 2007. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** - None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.